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SUMMARY: ALL PAPERS HEADLINE REPORTED PLO CONCESSION ON
UN 242. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS CONTINUES TO EDITORIALIZE ON ACCEPTANCE
OF ISRAEL IN REGION AND NEED FOR RETURN ISRAELI CONCESSION ON
PALESTINIANS. END SUMMARY.

1. ALL PAPERS TODAY HEADLINE THE REPORTED PLO CONCESSION
ON ACCEPTANCE OF A MODIFIED VERSION OF UN RESOLUTION 242, AND
CARTER ACQUIESCENCE OVER TERM "REFUGEES." BANNER HEADLINES IN
MORNING PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS ANNOUNCE "CONTACTS BETWEEN WASHINGTON
AND THE PLO;" AFTERNOON EDITION HAS "A MAJOR CONCESSION BY THE PLO."
IN SECOND STRAIGHT EDITORIAL BY MOULAY AHMED ALAOU IN "MAROC SOIR,"
WRITER STATES FLATLY THAT THE VANCE TRIP HAS BROUGHT NO NEW LIGHT
AND NO NEW CONCESSIONS, HENCE IS "A FAILURE." BUT, HE CONTINUES,
THERE IS ONE NEW ELEMENT, AND THAT IS AMERICA'S FACING UP TO THE
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST IS NO LONGER DISPU-
TED ANYWHERE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. (THE FACT THAT THE PLO
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HAS ANNOUNCED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT A UN RESOLUTION WHICH
INCLUDES "FRONTIERS" CONSTITUTES DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF
ISRAEL AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE.) IN RETURN FOR THIS CONCES-
SION, "THE ONLY ONE THEY COULD GRANT," FROM THE ARABS, IT IS
INCUMBENT ON ISRAEL TO RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIANS THROUGH THEIR
REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATION, THE PLO. AND CARTER, WHO IS
"ACTING FROM THE BEST INTENTIONS AND GIVING ACTIVE EXPRESSION

TO HIS DETERMINATION TO RESOLVE THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION," HAS BEEN OFFERED "A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ACCORDING TO HIS CONSCIENCE AND TO PERFORM A GREAT SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION AND OF THE WORLD;" NAMELY, HE MUST "WHILE GUARANTEEING THE STATE OF ISRAEL, GIVE IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION TO THE PLO, LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.Z

2. IN OPPOSITION PRESS, USFP'S "MUHARRIR" TAKES ALAOUI TO TASK FOR HIS PREVIOUS EDITORIAL AND FOR PRESUMING TO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF THE PALESTINIANS, CLAIMING THAT WHAT IS REALLY REQUIRED IS MUTUAL RECOGNITION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND PLO. SAME PAPER ALSO QUOTES AN UNNAMED MEMBER OF U.S. DELEGATION THAT VANCE MAY NOT RETURN TO ARAB CAPITALS AFTER HIS TALKS IN ISRAEL AFTER ALL, IMPLYING THAT HE HAS NO NEW PROPOSITIONS TO SUBMIT. COMMUNIST "AL BAYANE" IN STRONG EDITORIAL SIGNED MOHAMED BENNIS, CALLS VANCE TRIP "A DOOMED MISSION," SEES IN WORKING GROUP PROPOSAL AN AMERICAN MANEUVER TO "SHORT-CIRCUIT" THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND KEEP THE PALESTINIANS AT BAY. "MISSION TERMINATED BUT NOT ACCOMPLISHED," SAYS BENNIS, "...VANCE MUST BY NOW REALIZE THAT THERE CAN BE NO SOLUTION WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF A NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS." AL BAYANE ALSO REPRODUCES LENGTHY ANALYTICAL PIECE, UNATTRIBUTED BUT COINED IN NOVOSTI RHETORIC, ON BEGIN'S U.S. VISIT WHICH FINDS THE U.S. AND ISRAEL "UNITED IN THE MONOPOLIST IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE FOR THEIR GLOBAL INTERESTS." INCIDENTALLY, QUALITY OF "AL BAYANE" JOURNALISM DEMONSTRATED BY TODAY'S FRONT PAGE HEADLINE WHICH ANNOUNCES "INDIRECT UNCLASSIFIED

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